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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Requests for Comments on IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I applaud your recent efforts to create a national broad-band wireless network for public safety workers. I believe by supporting a plan by a company called LightSquared, which has significant experience providing support to safety workers through their reliable satellite and land based network, we can have the security of a national wireless broad-band network paid for with private investment. We must defy the entrenched special interests who oppose it for self-interested reasons. I ask you to support LightSquared and its effort to invest \$14 billion to build a nationwide 4G-LTE wireless broadband network using a combined satellite and terrestrial system. This network would greatly enhance competition in the broadband wireless industry because they intend to offer their network as wholesalers. This would allow many new wireless competitors to enter the market, bringing innovation, choice and lower prices.


The opposition from the commercial GPS industry is because some GPS receivers experience interference when they operate inside LightSquared's spectrum. The Federal Communications Commission is working to identify and mitigate these interference issues. Instead of cooperating, the GPS industry declares that no solution is possible.

It is troubling that the GPS industry is trying to derail a private-sector investment in broadband infrastructure that we clearly need. For over 10 years, LightSquared has worked to accommodate the GPS receivers. Their latest concession is to voluntarily restrict the spectrum it will use thus solving the interference issue for 99% of GPS receivers.

The GPS industry should make the adjustments needed for the 1% of GPS receivers so America and Texas can move forward with the broadband investments we desperately need. That is a small investment to ask from for-profit companies that currently use for free taxpayer-funded GPS satellite system, to the tune of \$18 billion in effective government subsidies.

I hope you will take the lead in encouraging the FCC to approve their plan and the GPS makers to find a solution to this problem. We need more broadband capacity and more competition in wireless.

Sincerely,

  
Elena Olivo